

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

NOV 01 2005  
O I P E  
P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K O F F I C E

Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong, Moshe Levey, Albert Y. Leung  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: USER ACCESS CONTROL TO DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ON A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Serial No.: 10/014,893 Filed: October 29, 2001  
Examiner: Kevin T. Bates Group Art 2155  
Docket No.: P-6992 Unit:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Monterey, CA  
October 27, 2005

Mail Stop RCE  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the advisory action mailed September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

1. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
2. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.